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BOARD OF HEALTH

At the Board of Health meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon it was decided to notify the authorities of Kauai of the situation here. Two steamers left Monday afternoon with mail freight. The schooner *Blanche* slipped out this morning with mail freight from the infected district for Hanalei. The Chamber of Commerce will send out a steamer this afternoon. An agent of the board will go on her to give warning of the freight that has gone ahead.

Mr. Cooper brought up the matter of a crematory for rubbish and urged that one be procured. On motion of George W. Smith the president was authorized to secure plans for same.

The Board authorized the steamship companies to stop such steamers returning from the other islands outside of the harbor and to keep them for service between islands other than Oahu. There was also no objection to such steamers taking rice from the Koolau side of this island.

The quarantine will be raised this afternoon on Queen street from Nuuanu street around to King street bridge, and River street through its length.

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.

The Honolulu Steam Laundry with commendable enterprise has doubled their force and will run night and day to accommodate the increased demand upon them for washing. In addition they have arranged to thoroughly disinfect and sterilize all washing that goes through their hands, and return it done up in special prepared paper. This in addition to the great accommodation it will be to the community is a sanitary measure that will add to the speedy extermination of the disease. They will call for and deliver the washing, and all that is necessary, is to ring up their telephone No. 583 and give them your order and place of residence.

Fine Book and Commercial Printing at the Star Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BY AUTHORITY

David A. Dowsett, Esq., has this day been appointed a Notary Public for the First Judicial Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands.

ALEX. YOUNG,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Dec. 12, 1899.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS NO. 38.

The First Regiment, N. G. H., is hereby ordered to assemble at the Drill Shed forthwith.

By Order of COLONEL JONES.

JOHN SCHAEFER, Jr.,

Captain & Adjutant.

WANTED!

Small cottage, near town, containing 4 to 5 rooms. Near Thomas or Emma Squares preferred. Good rental will be paid for the right place. Apply by letter to "G," Star Office.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Kona-Kau Telephone & Telegraph Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2, 1900, at 10 a. m.

L. S. AUNGST,

Secretary.

For Rent

Newly furnished rooms at No. 400 Beretania street, near Fort.

LOST

A Diamond and Pearl Ring, on Saturday evening, between Walkiki and Hawaiian Hotel. Will pay a suitable reward if returned to The Star office.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The annual meeting of the members of the Honolulu Library & Reading Rooms Association will be held at their rooms next Friday, the 15th inst., at 7:30 p. m.

H. A. PARMELEE,

Secretary.

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DEATH'S HAND SEEMS STAYED

NO PLAGUE CASES TODAY!

FIVE VICTIMS THUS FAR

INFECTED DISTRICT UNDER STRICT QUARANTINE.

Work of Cleansing the City Progressing—National Guard Called Out. Effect of Scourge Felt Everywhere.

3:30 P. M.

The Bubonic Dead.

You Chong, aged 22, Wing Wo Tai's store, Nuuanu street, bubonic plague, body burned.

Ching Yee Now, aged 45, Ahl's store, Nuuanu street, probably bubonic plague, body burned.

Yak Hoy, aged 40, next door to Louvre saloon, Nuuanu street, probably bubonic plague, body burned.

Tam Kwok Yee, aged 44, Maunakea street, bubonic plague, body burned.

Nakawalla, South Sea Islander, aged 27, Queen near Richard street, bubonic plague, body burned.

The following death was investigated by the Board of Health:

Wong Dock, aged 35, King street, died from the effects of an old wound; was buried this morning in regular way.

There have been no cases of plague since yesterday.

Thorough inspection of all Chinatown and the native quarters in other parts of the city has failed to reveal anything of a suspicious nature.

Inspectors are required to report any case of sickness from a cut on the thumb, up. Numerous cases of minor ills have been sent in but nothing came of them.

A Japanese is sick at Dr. Kobayashi's old hospital on Beretania near Nuuanu street. The physicians have decided malaria to be the sole trouble.

One of the ladies of the Peniel Mission is sick in the Irwin block on Nuuanu street, in the quarantine district. This proves to be a case of bad cold or grippe.

These two cases are the only ones of anything like importance since yesterday.

At the latest hour this afternoon the physicians are very hopeful. Every department of the work of cleansing and disinfecting is running smoothly. There is a hearty co-operation of Japanese and some Chinese are assisting, though, as usual, the latter are more in the way than anything else. Natives are thoroughly aroused and are busy cleaning. They will follow every instruction of the Board of Health.

Dr. Hoffman, the Government bacteriologist, says: "I feel that we have the situation well in hand. There may be other cases—most probably will be, in the houses of the first victims—but I now feel sure that the plague will stop at or very near its original starting points. If everybody will continue to work together as now there is no cause for alarm."

"There will be no more autopsies. We have established the existence of the plague beyond a shadow of a doubt. In future cases are certain to be discovered before the patient dies and we will take it up from there, cremating the body in case of death. If discovered while the patient is still alive, you will be able to easily determine the ailment."

Dr. Emerson declines to say that the two Chinese taken from Ahl's store and neighborhood yesterday had plague. The real situation can not be officially determined until cultures of the bacilli have been made. This will take a day or two more. Dr. Emerson superintended the autopsy. Dr. Hoffman is making the scientific examination. The cases are very suspicious. No chances were taken, the bodies being cremated as were the others.

President Dole also feels hopeful on account of the fact that no other cases can be found anywhere. He does not think the contagion has spread very far and believes it is already well in hand.

The end to which the physicians are working is that there shall not be a fresh outbreak in ten days. If there is the quarantine will have to be further extended. All are confident.

The one thing of annoyance is the current belief that the disease has been here for a month or more. Dr. Herbert affirms that it has. There were 111

deaths in November and a number were under suspicious circumstances. In the light of present events, at the same time it is a good indication that if the disease has been here for a month, it has not spread. It would seem that Hawaii's climate or sunshine or open air life had gotten the best of the dread ailment as in the case of other ills.

"That is the worst case of all," declared Dr. Hoffman after the autopsy on the body of the Gilbert Islander, Nakawalla, aged 27, yesterday afternoon. This man died in the premises on Queen street directly in rear of the old Gibson residence near the Opera house. Twenty-eight people live in the house. From the body the physicians obtained the most conclusive evidence of black plague.

Evidence as to how the men contracted the disease is conflicting. The family deny that he had worked at the wharves or had been in Chinatown. Friends of the dead man affirm, on the other hand, that he was a stevedore and assisted in discharging the *Thyra* and other recent vessels from Japan. Rev. Hiram Bingham, who talks the Gilbert tongue, closely questioned all members of the family but failed to find the day of a recent visit.

The death increases the seriousness of the situation as it shows that the infection is already out of Chinatown and in a large native community. A house to house inspection was inaugurated in the district and Kakaako this morning and is being rigidly prosecuted.

At 3:30 this morning Colonel J. W. Jones issued an order calling out the entire First Regiment, National Guard, for duty in Chinatown. Captains of companies promptly notified their men and the commands at once began to assemble.

The order yesterday merely called for volunteers from the ranks. Eighty-five men at once stepped out. By nightfall the number had increased to 175 and this morning it was a little over 200. The war footing of the six volunteer companies is 618 men, but none of the companies are now full.

Yesterday afternoon a military guard was placed over each of the infected houses. Inspection went steadily on under a large force. About 11 o'clock last night the military cordon was placed around the quarantine district in no other way allowed to leave it. Strong guards are at each corner and regular patrols are kept up in the quarantined streets.

No Servants Today.

There was consternation in many a city home this morning when cooks and other house servants failed to show up for duty. Houses so effected will reach into the hundreds. Chinese and Japanese went blindly into the infected district last night before the military cordon was established and were closed in. A Cabinet Minister lost his cook in this way and had a late breakfast this morning. A prominent member of the Board of Health was in the same fix. A hotel street restaurant failed to open its doors this morning as the proprietor, cooks and waiters were in Chinatown last night. The Occidental hotel opened only one door and served a light breakfast to a few customers on the same account. The Hawaiian and Arlington hotels are not inconvenienced.

Japanese Doctors Help.

The Japanese physicians in a body visited the board of health this morning and offered their services. They brought with them a big roll of placards in Japanese informing their people of the appearance of the disease and the methods they should adopt to ward it off. Their request to be allowed to post these placards in Chinatown was readily acceded to. In fact the move was of great assistance, anticipating just what the board was about to undertake. The doctors were assigned as inspectors in the infected district.

Hungry Firemen.

There were five hungry firemen at Engine No. 3, Pauahi and Maunakea streets, this morning. They could not get out for breakfast and the military guard would not admit servants with the morning meal. About 8 o'clock a pitiable tale of woe reached Chief Hunt over the telephone from his shut-in braves. The Chief took to his buggy and after a time secured a pass for a man to go to the firemen with the breakfast and return. The refreshment arrangements have been made whereby meals will be supplied to them regularly in the same way.

Keep Servants Indoors.

The Board of Health urges upon housekeepers to keep servants indoors. Under no circumstances should they be allowed to visit other Chinese or Japanese or to eat any Oriental food. Servants should be kept clean and well and attention should be given to sanitary condition of kitchens. Any infraction of this instruction will multiply the duties of the inspectors and make a spread of the dread disease more easy and likely.

Closing of Schools.

No schools opened today. There were only four days more of the term, so that very little difference is made. Trust officers now report to the Board of Health and receive instructions from that department. Their work will consist of watching out for children in the streets and seeing that they keep away from "suspect" localities.

Rau Quarantine.

Two Chinese attempted to escape from the quarantined district this morning by "running the guard." They were caught by a policeman and taken to the police station. The police turned them over to the Board of Health

agents and they were sent back to quarantine.

The Plague in Court.

The effects of the plague were felt in the Police Court. This morning the case of Ah Nee charged with larceny in the second degree was continued indefinitely because witnesses on both sides were detained within the quarantine district.

Armstrong Smith Again.

Armstrong Smith, who made a record for noble sacrifice and invaluable service during the cholera epidemic in 1895, has again volunteered for duty under the Board of Health and is already in harness.

BUSINESS IN CHINATOWN.

There has been a jam at the Board of Health today for passes into the quarantined district. All sorts of reasons for wanting the passes were given. Electric light, telephone, and market men, one representative of each paper and quite a few others on important personal business were admitted. Up to noon 200 passes had been issued. Chinese, Japanese and natives were made available at one and the same time. Jack McVeigh and Sam Decker are assisting in writing out passes.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Board decided that employers might get their servants out of quarantine by applying for passes and reaching the servants through the military authorities. It is required, however, that servants so released shall not visit the Chinese quarter until after the quarantine is raised. The Hawaiian hotel and Arlington kept all of their servants indoors last night and have their services today. This was a thoughtful precaution.

Money Made Available.

The Council of State met in extraordinary session yesterday afternoon to appropriate money for immediate use of the Board of Health in combating the plague. Mr. Cooper asked for \$10,000, but the Council thought enough should be made available at once and the amount was raised to \$25,000.

Additional pay will almost certainly be made the National Guard for extraordinary services. It is understood that the figures will be about the same as during the rebellion of 1895.

Japanese Knew It.

The existence of the plague in Honolulu has been known for some days, among the Japanese, according to their statement. It is asserted that they have talked of it, as many claim to have known since last Saturday that the great Oriental scourge had found its way here. As long as two weeks ago, it is stated, complaints were made to follow. A person after having on Nuuanu street, which is regarded as a sure sign of the plague.

Consuls Notified.

Official notices of the plague were sent to the representatives of all foreign countries yesterday afternoon. Several consuls called at the Board of Health office and evinced great interest in the cleansing campaign being conducted. British Consul Hoare applied for a pass to Waialua, but was informed that Colonel Fawcett's hotel had not been quarantined as yet against Honolulu.

CORRALLED THE LIME.

Armstrong Smith, acting for the Board of Health, has "cornered" enough lime for present uses. Fifty barrels were secured outright this morning; twenty-five are subject to call for a pass to Waialua, but will be delivered in a few days if needed. This places 125 barrels in the hands of the board which, it is thought, will be quite enough. There will be a generous distribution of the disinfectant same account. All Chinatown will have a snowy coat.

CASE OF THE IROQUOIS.

The U. S. S. *Iroquois* did not refuse to go after the *Kinau* yesterday. Soon after the *Iroquois* sailed the Board of Health asked Lieutenant Pond to bring her back. He replied that he did not have steam up, and it would take some time to get ready. At the same time he called attention to the fact that the *Iroquois* was a passenger ship and could not be used for such a purpose. He added that he would be glad to go to Kaula, but that the *Iroquois* was not a passenger ship and could not be used for such a purpose.

THE PIG LIVES.

The guinea pig inoculated by physicians of the Board of Health with bacilli taken from black plague corpses yesterday is still alive, but is very sick. There is doubt but that the animal will die. This is a test made in addition to the bacteriological cultures.

Was Not Plague.

About 8 o'clock last night the military inspectors found a sick child in Chinatown. The ailment proved not to be plague.

Chamber of Commerce Helps.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting this morning it was decided that steps should be taken at once to communicate with Kauai and inform the people there of the situation, giving them the regulations adopted by the Board of Health. A committee consisting of President T. B. Walker, J. P. Cooke and J. F. Hackfeld was appointed to arrange the matter. The committee will find out what the government intends to do and if necessary charter a small steamer to go to Kauai.

The Chamber also adopted a resolution notifying the government that it would be glad to render any assistance possible while the present situation continued.

The following members were present: President T. B. Walker, W. F. Allen, C. M. Cooke, F. A. Schaefer, J. P. Cooke, H. E. Wally, A. J. Campbell, J. J. Egan, R. F. Lange, W. M. Giffard, A. V. Gear, F. J. Lowrey, J. G. Rothwell, E. D. Tenney, George H. Robertson, C. L. Wright, Secretary J. G. Spencer.

Cecil Brown, president of the First American Bank of Hawaii, was elected a member of the Chamber.

Milk Delivery.

Milk from the Quarantine district will be delivered at the corner of Hotel and an officer will be detailed to receive it.

Not Suspicious.

There was nothing suspicious about

the death of the Chinaman next door to the Metropolitan Meat Market. The man had been sick for several weeks and died of paralysis.

Quarantine Rules.

Vessels that arrive here during the period while the plague is in town will be given the choice of coming in the harbor or going away. A doctor will board all vessels and inform the captain of the state of affairs and if he desire no one else will be allowed to go on board, except in the case of mail steamers which Louis Kanake will have to visit.

Cleaning the Town.

The custom house and government warehouses have all been thoroughly fumigated and bonfires of rubbish were burning today. There are several very bad cess pools at the lower end of Fort street and on the end of the Oceanic wharf and the attention of the Board of Health is called to the need of looking after them. Lime was sprinkled all over several of the wharves today.

A Plague Specille.

William T. Fee, United States Consul at Bombay reported recently to the State Department upon the bubonic plague in that province. He mentions a prophylactic which has been used in western India. The consul says:

"The plague microbes are capable of living and multiplying only while they have access to supplies of organic nourishment. They are able to pass directly from body to body or to remain alive and even multiply outside of the body. Thus, there are two ways in which plague may travel; it may creep from patient to patient in a direct chain, or it may use places where suitable decaying substances are to be found as temporary links in the chain."

"An antitoxin, or serum, first prepared by Professor Haffkine as a plague inoculation, called Haffkine's prophylactic, is now being used in Bombay and western India with remarkable results."

"This prophylactic is prepared by first taking the plague bacilli, or the young germs, from a person affected with the plague and cultivating them. These microbes are killed by artificial means and a high degree of heat. From these dead germs and their poisonous excrements is produced a fluid that is believed to have acquired the power, when injected into the human system, to render the blood immune from the attack of plague germs and to neutralize their effect. The injection of such poison has the effect of an antitoxin and prevents the system from nourishing plague. A dead-plague germ being inoculated into a person, plague will not follow. A person after having one attack of the disease is rarely liable to a second. The person first inoculated is subject to symptoms of the plague. In vaccination for smallpox a living germ is dealt with, whereas in plague inoculation dead seeds only are injected."

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Punahou 1 p. m. Wind light southwest; weather fine; southerly weather likely to continue. Morning minimum temperature, 67; today maximum temperature, 81; barometer 30.2, falling (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., 0; dew point, 9 a. m., 66; humidity, 9 a. m., 67 per cent.

CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

The steamer *Carlisle* City, Captain Aitken, arrived today after a trip of twenty days from San Diego. The *Carlisle* City encountered the recent storms that caught many other vessels and had a very hard passage. She is on the way to Yokohama. She will leave here as soon as she has taken on coal.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

NOT A BAG PIPE.

A Scotchman, hearing what he supposed to be a bag pipe danced the hornpipe before he found out it was only one of the new many toned "Crown" pianos from THE BERGSTROM MUSIC CO.

SCENIC CALENDAR FOR 1900. Attention is called to the "ad" of "The Hawaiian Scenic Calendar" for 1900 published only by The Golden Rule Bazaar, 316 Fort street. This popular calendar has had the largest circulation of any calendar of similar character ever published for this trade. See "ad" on page 2.

LARGE SALES.

The Le Munyon Photo-Supply Co. sold over thirty cameras this week. It will pay intending purchasers to call and look at their stock.

Clearing sale of harness and vehicles this week at W. W. Wright's.

FOR CAMARINOS' REFRIGERATOR. Per S. S. Australia—Peaches, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Celery, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Pears, Plums, Fresh Salmon, Flounders, Halibut, Crabs, Eastern and California Oysters (in Tin and Shell), All Game in Season, Turkeys, Chickens, New crop of Nuts and Dried Fruits, Onions, Burbank Potatoes, Swiss, Parmesan, Roquefort, New Zealand and California Cream Cheese, Olives. All kinds of Dried Fruits.

Hanan creates the style and leave others to follow.

MINER'S SHOE STORE.

CHRISTMAS DOLLS AND TOYS. Dolls and toys, in great variety and at bargain prices, can be found at L. B. KERR'S, Queen Street. Do not fail to see them before purchasing for Christmas.

HAS FEW EQUALS.

For light running, easy adjustments, and good work the Singer Sewing machine has few equals and no superiors—B. Bergersen, agent, Bethel street.

MESSANGER SERVICE.

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SENDS FOR PLAGUE SERUM

RECOMMENDED BY THE FRENCH CONSUL.

Cabinet Authorizes a Quantity for Future Use—Pay of the Militia During Quarantine.

French consul Moet has made an offer to the Government to order from Paris a serum which has been adopted in Europe as a preventative of the plague. He says the best success has attended the remedy and gave to President Dole numerous opinions regarding the virtues of the specific.

At the meeting of the Cabinet this morning the matter was taken up. It was felt that the serum would be a good thing to have on hand at any time, though it will hardly be possible to get it here for the present emergency. On motion it was voted that the Board of Health be authorized to accept Consul Moet's kind offers and order as much of the serum as may be deemed advisable.

It was voted that the pay of the National Guard during quarantine duty be as "for active service and maintenance." This means \$2 a day for privates and upward, according to rank.

It was voted to allow Company F, N. G. H., the sum of \$125 for the month of December, the additional \$75 being for the expenses of Sergeant Peterson in the hospital. The Cabinet finds that Peterson can not be treated as a Government patient and arranges it in this way.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.

Morning Session—Sales: Between boards, 17 Oahu, assessable, 1.75.

Quotations.	Bid.	Asked.
American, assessable	\$75.00	80.00
American, paid up	105.00	105.00
Ewa	27.125	27.125
Hawaiian Sugar	225.00	225.00
Honolulu	170.00	170.00
Haiku	300.00	300.00
Kilauea, assessable	8.50	9.50
Kilauea, paid up	115.00	115.00
Kona, assessable	120.00	120.00
Maunaloa, assessable	15.00	15.00
Oahu, paid up	130.00	130.00
Oakala	17.00	17.00
Oahu, assessable	1.75	1.80
Oahu, paid up	15.00	15.00
Pepeekeo	187.50	187.50
Pioneer	225.00	225.00
Waialua, assessable	84.00	87.00
Waialua, paid up	122.50	127.50
Waianae, paid up	120.00	120.00
Wilder Steamship	120.00	120.00
Hawaiian Electric	175.00	183.00
Hawaiian Govt. 5's	100.00	100.00
Hawaiian Govt. 5's	100.00	100.00
Postal Savings	92.50	92.50
Oahu Railway Bonds	102.00	102.00
Kahuku 6 per cent	102.00	102.00
People's Ice	100.00	100.00

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

The cottage used as servants quarters at the residence of H. Renjen Nuuanu valley was burned about 10 o'clock last night. When the fire broke out, neighbors assisted in saving the contents of the building and in preventing the spread of the flames to the residence. The absence of wind made this possible. The fire had completed its work before the fire department was able to reach the place.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum program for this evening is up-to-date and will present some very interesting special features. The opening piece by the entire company is entitled "Clams" a very laughable sketch. The Smiths will introduce and "wonderful acts with rifle and pistol." The Grand Amazon march by native girls will be repeated, and Musical Elocution assisted by his daughter have something new. The big production for next week: Sam'l O Posen in preparation by M. B. Curtis.

DR. POSEY.

Specialist for Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose diseases and Catarrh. Masonic Temple.

EXQUISITE RUGS.

If you want to decorate your home buy one of those 14-4 rugs that are being sold at L. B. KERR'S for \$17. They are good value, exquisite patterns, charming colors, and must be seen to be appreciated. Do not fail to see them before they are all sold.